



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi YAMANE et al.

Conf. 5695

Application No. 10/766,910

Group 1725

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Examiner Len Tran

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
CASTING OF METALS

AMENDMENT

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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July 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 9, 2006,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month AND  
A Notice of Appeal filed June 8, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.